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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR NOISE REDUCTION IN AN IMAGE SEQUENCE REPRESENTING A THREADLIKE STRUCTURE**

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 (2 Pages of a ☐ fully executed ☒ unsigned Declaration);
☒ Drawing (3 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);
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☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) ;
☒ Other: RELATED CASES;
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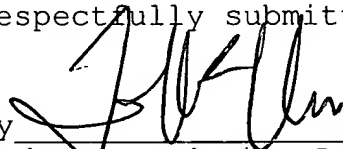
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